Looking Ahead...

- **Time Change - Fall Back 1 hour**
  Saturday, November 2

- **C.A.R.E. Ministry**
  Monday, November 4 - 5:00-7:00 p.m. in the Dining Hall

- **Visioning Sessions for New Children's Building**
  November 5 - 6:00 p.m. - Family Life Center
  November 12 - 6:00 p.m. - Civic Center
  November 19 - 6:00 p.m. - Civic Center

- **Billy Graham Crusade - Speak to the Nation**
  Saturday, November 9 - CBS - 6:30 p.m. - KYTX Channel 19 - Tyler

- **Poinsettias To Decorate Our Worship Center**
  You may purchase poinsettias in honor of or in memory of someone you love, to be displayed in the Worship Center. Contact Judy or Patsy in the church office to purchase these. Cost is $7.00 each. Deadline to purchase is December 9th.

- **Samaritan's Purse Collection**
  Sunday, November 17

- **Veterans Day - Monday, November 11**
  We will honor our Veteran's during the 10:30 a.m. Worship Service on November 10.

- **One Ton In One Hour Food Drive**
  Sunday, November 24 - 12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m.
  Pick up a sack before leaving the morning service and return it back to the church full in one hour!

- **Church-Wide Thanksgiving Meal**
  Sunday, November 24 - 5:00 p.m. in the FLC
  Church is providing meat, dressing, bread & drinks. Members bring salads, desserts or vegetables. Your Sunday School class will be notified which items to bring.

- **Thanksgiving Holidays - November 28-29**
  All Church Offices will be closed

- **Lottie Moon Christmas Offering**
  November 24-December 51 - Goal $110,000.00
Minister of Music
Rod Salmon

Music/Worship Ministry...

Sanctuary Choir
Christmas Music Bonus Rehearsals:
- Sunday, November 3 - Lunch at Noon
  Rehearsal 12:50 to 2:30
- Sunday, November 17 - Lunch at Noon
  Rehearsal 12:30 to 2:30

Christmas Music
- December 8 Sunday
  Morning and Evening
  Sanctuary Choir & Orchestra present
  a “CHRISTMAS CONCERT”
- December 15 - Sunday Morning
  Joy Singers Choir presents
  “Bethlehem Morning”
- December 15 Sunday Evening
  The Children’s Choirs present
  “An Out-Of-The-Box Christmas”
- December 22 Sunday Morning
  The Master’s Hands Hand Bell Choir
  presents Christmas Music

Now is the best time to join choir and sing the Christmas Music...December 8
COME ON TO CHOIR even if you can only sing for Christmas!

Bradshaw Chapel Update
Please continue to pray about what God would have you to give toward the Bradshaw Prison Chapel.

Dr. David Higgs, Pastor

Words From the Pastor...

These are exciting days at First Baptist Church! Sunday evening the church
unanimously approved a long range plan presented to us by our Long Range
Planning Committee, Deacons, and Finance Committee. This plan involves
renovating the old Goodyear building into a youth facility for our young people.
Additionally, it involves hiring Cargill & Associates to help our church begin a
capital stewardship campaign for the future construction of a new children's
building. Three visioning sessions will be conducted by Cargill and Associates
beginning Tuesday evening, November 5. The final two meetings will be con-
ducted on the evenings of November 12 and 19. These three meetings are for
those in leadership positions of our church such as Sunday School leadership
and committee members. However, any member is more than welcome to at-
tend these meetings. If you plan to attend these three meetings, please call the
church office to RSVP. This is necessary since we will be serving sandwiches
and other light refreshments.

I hope you are making plans to be a part of the My Hope America Crusade.
This is Billy Graham’s final crusade. Don’t miss your opportunity to be a part
of it. If you missed the training session, it is not too late to be a part of this
effort. Simply come by the church office at your convenience and pick up the
material that you will need in order to participate.

The opportunity has been made available for us to show the Billy Graham
Crusade at the East Texas Treatment Facility on Wednesday, November 6. It
will be shown three times that day in order to accommodate all the inmates. It
can only happen if we have enough volunteers to help pray with those who
come forward during the invitation. Presently we need 24 men and 12 women
volunteers. If you will volunteer, please call the church office.

I hope you have a great week. And I am looking forward to seeing you in
church this coming Lord’s Day!

Bro. David

Minister of Education and Administration
Don Edmiston

The second session of DiscipleLife begins Wednesday, November 6. We have
four great classes from which you may choose. For parents we are offering
“Have A New Family By Friday.” This study is by Dr. Leman and focuses on
practical ideas for a happier and healthier family. Parenting in today’s world
may be the toughest job in the world. Parents need to be encouraged and
equipped for the challenges of parenting in the 21st century. I want to encour-
gage all parents to consider participating in the study, “Have A New Family By
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**STUDENT MINISTER - O'BRIEN SATCHER**

**Billy Graham - MY HOPE**
Youth Rally @ Cinema 3
November 6 - 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Bring a friend and join us for some games, worship, and a powerful message from Billy Graham. Shuttle Vans will run from First Baptist Church to Cinema 3. 6th Grade will have a Rally in the Youth House.

**Camo Cause**
7th - 12th Grade
November 15th and 20th
6:00-7:30 p.m.
Come down to the Youth House decked out in your best Camo Gear. This year’s theme is Duck Dynasty!

**INTERCESSION**
**INTERCESSORY PRAYER HOUSE MINISTRY**
There are 3 rooms that you can pray in at any hour during the day. If you can help with this ministry, please call the Church Office at 903-657-1646. When you sign up, you will be given a secure key fob to enter the Prayer House.

**Parking Lot Patrol Volunteers**
First Baptist Church has a parking lot patrol team.
If you are interested in periodically patrolling the church parking lot during the church service, please contact Patsy in the Church Office at 903-657-1646.

**“Because We Are Blessed” Ministry**
Matthew 25:54-40
Please bring Canned Fruits & Vegetables to the Mall Area for the month of November.

**PRESECHOOL/CHILDREN’S MINISTRY**
**MIRIAM JOHNSTON**
Thank you to everyone who participated in any way in Fall Fest!! It was a great time of outreach to our community fellowship with each other.

Candy Cane Workshop is just around the corner! Saturday, December 7, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. will be a fun time for children ages birth - 6th grade. Bring your children to spend the day with us while you go Christmas shopping, get things done around the house, or simply enjoy a day of rest! Your kids will not want to miss it! More details to come soon!

**FAMILY LIFE CENTER HOURS**
For FBC Members & Guests
- **MONDAY, TUESDAY & THURSDAY**
  7:15 A.M. - 8:00 P.M.
- **WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY**
  7:15 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.
- **SATURDAY - CLOSED**

**UPWARD**

**LEAGUE SCHEDULE:**
Practices: Monday, Tuesday, Thursdays
5:00-8:00 p.m. - FLC

First Game - Saturday, January 4
Awards Celebration
Monday, February 24, 2014

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:**
Contact Karen Reynolds @ 903-657-2504

**MONDAYS AND THURSDAYS:**
- 55+ Ladies Exercise Class
  9:30-10:30 a.m.
  Weight Room & Walking Track

Working Hands Craft Ministry...
If you know anyone who needs a:
- chemo cap or scarf
- invalid bibs for feeding the patients or
- aprons for walkers, please come by the Craft Room in the Family Life Center any Tuesday, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

**RADIO MINISTRY**
Tune in to KQWR 1470 AM or 100.7 FM!
Radio Bible Class - 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.
CD's of the Sunday Worship Services are available through our Media Library for $2.00 ea.
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**Choir Rehearsal/Lunch**
FLC & Choir Suite

**Safety Meeting** 5:00 p.m. - Chapel

**Fall Fest Follow Up** 5:00 p.m. - WC

**Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer**

**Election Day**
Long Range/Core Meeting/Meal 6:00 p.m. - FLC

**WMU Leadership Meeting**
4:45 p.m. - Parlor

**Rusk/Panola WMU Leadership Team Meeting**
10:00 a.m. - Parlor

**Pride Ride to Ballgame**
5:00 p.m. - Glade water

**Choir Rehearsal/Lunch**
FLC & Choir Suite

**Veteran's Day**
Moms Meeting 10:00 a.m.
A204 & A202

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**CMO Cause**
6:00 p.m. - YH (6th gr. in FLC)

**Finance Committee Meeting** 7:00 p.m. - Parlor

**Samaritan Purse Collection**
* Choir Rehearsal/Lunch
FLC & Choir Suite * Missions Committee Mtg. 5:00 p.m. - Groom's Room * Deacons' Meeting 7:00 p.m. - Parlor

**CMO Cause**
6:00 p.m. - YH (6th gr. in FLC)

**Women in the Word** 10:00 a.m.

**Preschool Grandparents Thanksgiving Feast**
11:00 a.m. - FLC

**Wedding Rehearsal** 6:00 p.m. - WC

**1 ton in 1 hour**
Food Drive - Noon

**Churchwide Thanksgiving Meal** 5:00 p.m. - FLC

**No Services**

**Thanksgiving Holidays**
All Church Offices Closed
November
Happy Birthday!

1. Melissa Burton
   Diane Cavaos
   Jane Glasscock
   Phil Hillis
   Taylor Holland
   Melissa Kelsey
   Charlene Moore
2. William Ackerman
   Don Carroll
   Richard Cooper
   Bethany Grandgeorge
   Joyce Hurt
   Ashley Stephens
3. Billie Cummings
   Trae Evratt
   Ashley Greer
   Jean Hodges
   Emma Jackson
   Isabella McMillan
4. J. D. Branhm
   Jessica Currnan
   Carrie Fussell
   Grace Wendl
5. Whitney Allen
   Scott Coleman
   Jimmy Craig
   Leandria Esters
   Robert Williams
6. Casie Ackerman
   Dena Allen
   Cole Bradley
   Kim Brown
   Starla Edwards
   Robin Flanagan
   Laura Goad
   Milly Jacobs
   Adine Manon
   Kay Morris
   Melanie Morris
   Robert Porter
   Jody Rivers
   Bailey Williams
7. Ridge Williams
8. Dennis Jacobs
   Janet Neal
   Shea Benningfield
   Connor Goode
   Zachary Holladay
   Ann Ramsey
9. Jacqelyn Watson
10. Dillon Heim
    Ryan Higgs
    Delores Roper
    Christy Stansart
    Scott Walker
    Ashleigh Walton
11. Kent Bradley
    Dylan Bridges
    Chad Dickerson
    Lacey Gage
    David Hughes
    Claudia McMillan
    David McMillin
12. Mia McNew
    Joanie Nations
    Matthew Propes
13. Michael Bridwell
    Lynda Ellis
    Melanie Ellis
    Zona Fountain
    Rebekah Jett
    Carol Phillips
    Karen Shelton
14. Howard Hall
    Reid Hurt
15. Wayne Maurer
    Samantha Moore
    Kerrigan Odom
7. Ricky Parker
   Deborah Powell
   David Rice
   Betty Somerville
   Mike Sullivan
16. Roy Camp
    Cassidy Gutierrez
    Zachary Holladay
17. Ann Ramsey
    Jacqelyn Watson
18. Al Whitehead
    Mindy Wilkerson
19. Clay Dickerson
    Matthew Hamilton
    Carlos Lopez
    Kelly Miller
    Sydnee Satcher
    Patricia Sipes
20. Darryl Fisher
    Charles Gambrell
    Ben Goss
    Klay Kain
    Janell McMillan
    Alexis Moore
21. Dean Clay
    Larry Coon
    Drew Doerge
    Richard Smith
    Gary Cooper
    Jack Hammett
22. Wayne Maurer
    Samantha Moore
    Kerrigan Odom
    Ricky Parker
    Deborah Powell
    David Rice
    Betty Somerville
    Mike Sullivan
23. Austin Bisnette
    Tony Bradbery
    Lee Gearheard
    Gene Smith
    Kenneth Staneart
    Corey Stone
24. Pat Craig
    Karen Grace
    Emily Odom
25. Mary Deason
    Christina Gambrell
    Teli Hale
    Dalton Orr
    Jake Pool
    Steve Propes
    Billy Pat Taliban
26. Hazel Cooper
    Malcolm Graham
    Jennifer Gray
    Glenn Holladay, Jr.
    Kegan McFarland
    Chris Threadgill
27. Austin Adams
    Taylor Duncan
    Andi Haynes
    Beth Kee
    J. W. Lambeth
    Cecily Miller
28. Jo Anne Dowden
    Brady Marshall
    Stacie Mize
    Reba Rich
29. Katie Barton
    Aaron Blackford
    Matthew Davis
    Brennon Henderson
    Tommy Jimerson
    Amanda Sheffield
    Shelly Smith
    Ben Vinson
30. Ben Carter
    Karyn Hill
    Mary Justice
    Katherine Webb

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Please place Wednesday Supper Menu on your refrigerator as a reminder of what is being served.

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November 6, 2013
Swiss Steak/Rice or Hot Chicken Salad
Cabbage Broccoli/Cheese
Salad Bar/Baked Potato
German Chocolate Cake or Cookies
Kids Meal: Popcorn Chicken/FF

November 13, 2013
Chicken Fried Chicken or Holiday Ham
Macaroni & Cheese
Green Beans
Salad Bar/Baked Potato
Variety Desserts
Kids Meal:
Chicken Nuggets/FF

November 20, 2013
Mexican Pile-Up or Grilled Chicken
Rice, Beans
Salad Bar/Baked Potato
Orange Cake and Variety of Desserts
Kids Meal:
Corn Dots & Potato Chips

November 27, 2013
No Wednesday Services
Happy Thanksgiving Week-end!
Dear Church Family,
Thank you so much for supporting me financially on the mission trip to Ukraine. I loved being able to share the love of God with the people there! Also, thank you for the scholarship! It will help out a lot in paying for my time at Texas A & M! I am thankful to be a part of such a generous church family!

Love,
Maury Doerge

Tom McCarter Scholarship Committee,
Thank you so much for choosing me to receive this scholarship. It has been very helpful and I appreciate it very much!

-Erin Head

Tom McCarter Scholarship Committee,
I want to thank y'all for awarding me this scholarship. I am grateful for the support and it truly means a lot to me.

Adam Head

Dear Church Family,
We appreciate each act of kindness during the death of our mother. A special thanks to Blanca and the kitchen staff and all who helped with the generous and delicious meal. We belong to a wonderful church family.

Love,
The Dorsey Family

A big Thank You to the ladies who “fed the family” on Monday, September 30 on behalf of the Irene Dorsey family. Your kindness is appreciated. You were ALL so sweet to us!

Thank you,
The Chris Dorsey Family
God Bless :)

Thank F.B.C. for mailing the Reporter each month. Jeffie and I look forward to receiving it each month. And also listening to the Sunday Morning radio services. Bro. David always has a good message. May God Bless All,
Doyle & Jeffie Allen

Thank you for selecting me as a recipient for the McCarter Scholarship. This will truly help me further my education, and I am very grateful.

Sincerely,
Jackson Toon

Dear Friends,
Thank you for the beautiful flowers, and your prayers. I look forward to being back with you.

Love,
Janice Spencer

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MissionsFEST
Rio Grand Mission Project

Your help is needed to continue the Stocking Ministry Project through Valley Baptist Retreat at Mission, Texas. Please bring items to the box in the Mall area by November 11th. Items needed:

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“Happy Boss’s Day” & “Pastor Appreciation!”

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Our Wishes For You on Boss’s Day

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“Happy Boss’s Day” & “Pastor Appreciation!”
WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:
Nancy Gibson
Pat Webber
Rodney Powell
Carli Copeland
Aden Butler
Brooke Crim
Sam Watson
Travis & Halee Bownds

continued...
Dear Mc Carter Foundation,
Thank you so very much for awarding me with a scholarship to help pay for tuition at Ouachita Baptist University. I am grateful to have received the money for school. God has blessed me in so many ways and it is comforting to know that we are under His will when He provides the means.
Sincerely,
Molly Salmon

Dear First Family,
Many thanks for your prayers, cards, and visits during our recent illnesses. We are recovering and looking forward to seeing everyone again. We are so blessed to be a part of such a caring, prayerful group. God bless you,
J. W. and Mary Beth Lambeth

Thank you church family for all the cards and visits on my birthday! It made my day very special.
Hazel Isbell
Farrell, Max and Terry Dorsey and families in the loss of their mother, Irene Dorsey

Ben Bynum in the loss of his grandmother
Jerry Ann Pope Bynum

Doug Mills & family in the loss of his brother-in-law, Wayne Atwood

Maribeth Hickman and family in the loss of her mother, Mary Rogers

Ouida Bristow in the loss of her brother, Edwin Burk

The family of Bonnie Jones

June Dodd and family in the loss of her husband, Ray Dodd

The family of Maurine Cross

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**Library Hours:**

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**Bible Study Kits**

- *What Every Christian Ought to Know* by Adrian Rogers
- *The 7 Experiments* by Jen Hatmaker
- *All Pro Dads* by Mark Merrill
- *The Incredible Power of Kingdom Authority* by Adrian Rogers
- *Wonderstruck* by Margaret Feinberg

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*Psalm 95:2, NIV*